



## STAFF REPORT

**Meeting Date:** January 5, 2016  
**To:** Honorable Mayor & City Council  
**From:** Teri Angel, Recreation Services Manager  
**Subject:** Hosting a Former Mayors Forum and Waiver of Associated Fees  
**Attachments:** None

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### **INTRODUCTION**

Staff was recently contacted by Mr. Ira Goldberg and Mr. Martin Geimer requesting use of Roxbury Park Community Center to hold a public forum involving former Beverly Hills mayors. As this is a free event proposed for the benefit of the community, Mr. Goldberg and Mr. Geimer are requesting that rental fees that would otherwise be assessed for use of these facilities for this purpose be waived. Waiver of fees for use of public facilities requires the approval of City Council.

### **DISCUSSION**

In 1998 the Beverly Hills Historical Society held a forum of former Beverly Hills mayors at the Max Salter Theater at Beverly Hills High School. Proposed topics of discussion for the forum would include discussion by the former mayors regarding their most important decisions and accomplishments while in office, changes that have occurred within the community since their service on City Council and what they view as some of the opportunities for the city in the future.

The interests of the requesting parties is to make this an opportunity to recognize, honor and thank the participating former mayors for their service and contributions to the community and to document the discussion for posterity.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The requesting parties have asked for use of the Community Center's full multi-purpose room to host this event. Based on time needs, staff anticipates a three hour use (6:00pm – 9:00pm) which is inclusive of set-up and break-down. The costs associated with the resident rental rate for this use is \$600.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff seeks direction on this matter. If City Council approves the waiver of fees associated with the proposed use of the venue, staff will work with Mr. Goldberg and Mr. Geimer to coordinate a date of availability for the facility and the participating former

mayors and will waive fees that would otherwise be assessed for use of the Community Center. Staff anticipates the event to occur the end of January or early February.

Steven Zoet  
Approved By

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